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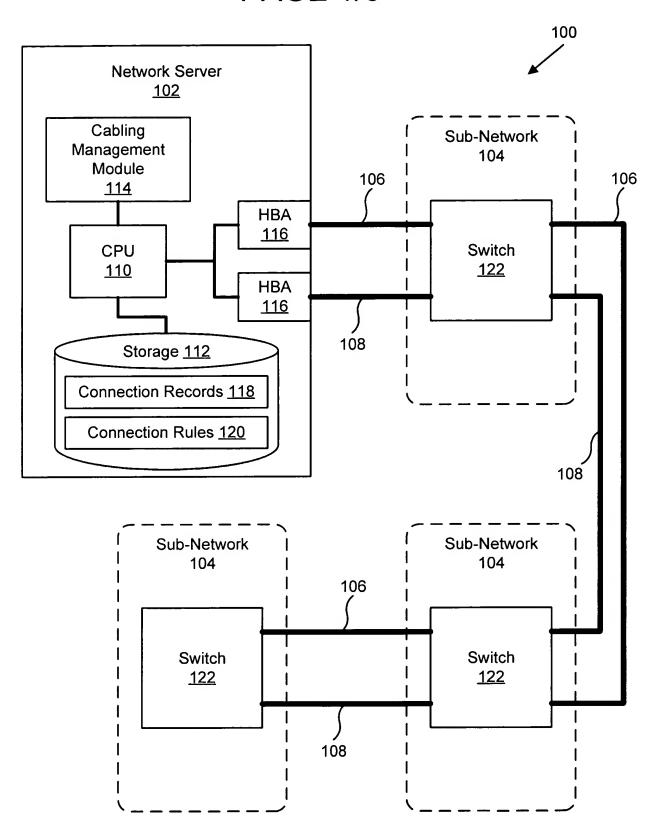


FIG. 1

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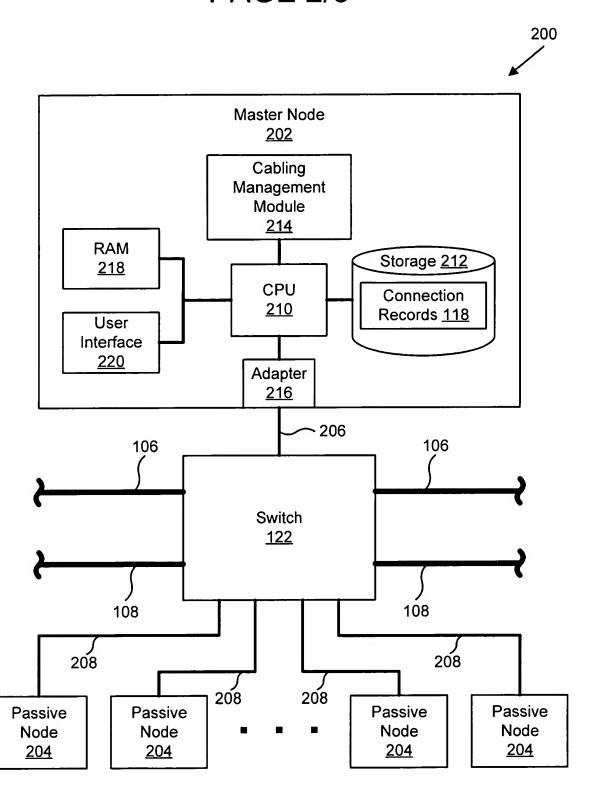


FIG. 2

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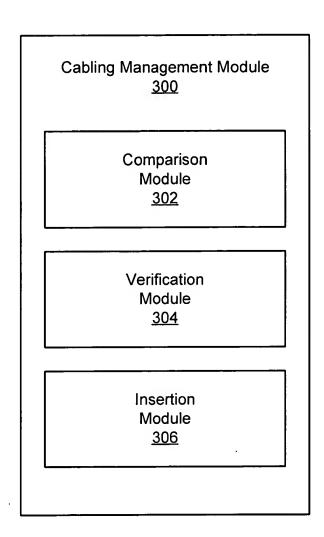


FIG. 3

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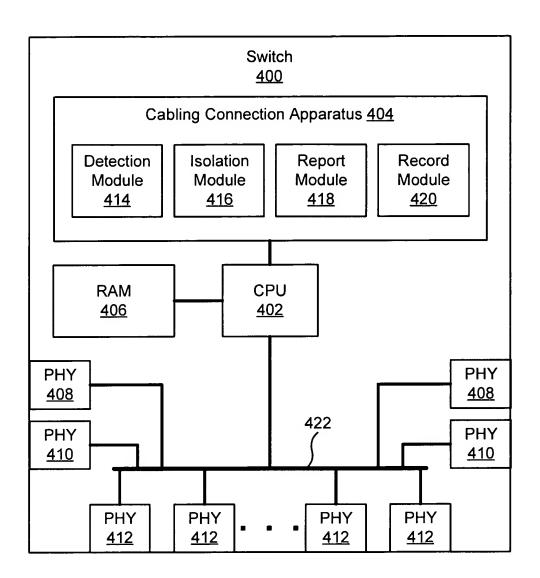


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500			
Local Switch	Local Port	Other	Connection
Identifier	Identifier	Data	Metadata
502	<u>504</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>508</u>

FIG. 5

600	)			
Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Connection
Switch ID	Port ID	Switch ID	Port ID	Metadata
602	<u>604</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>610</u>

FIG. 6

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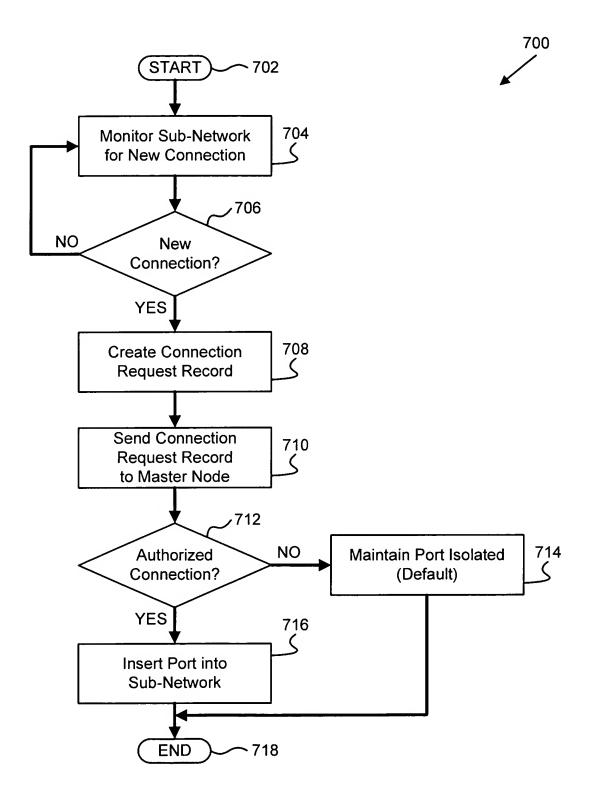


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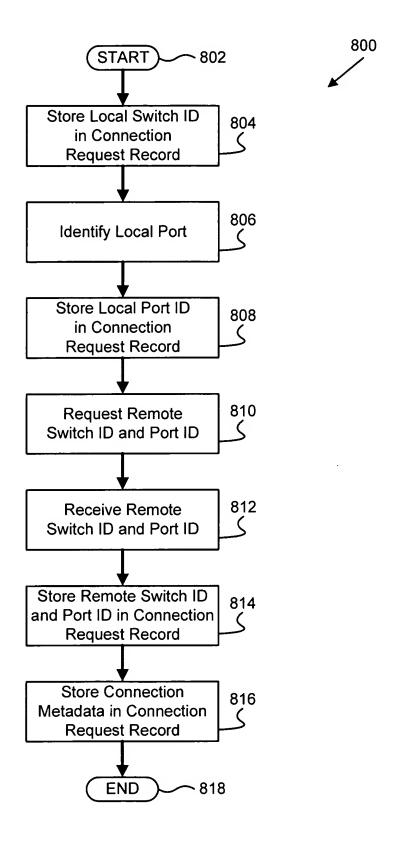


FIG. 8

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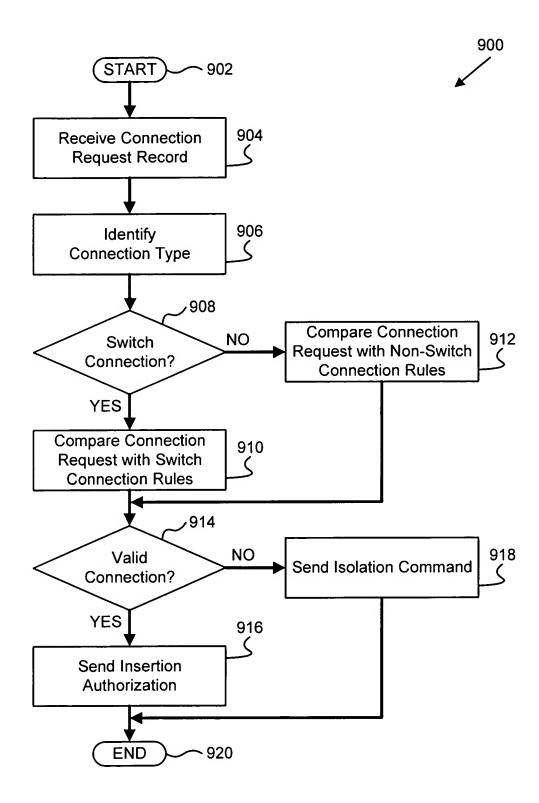


FIG. 9